

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masatsugu Maeda et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 21, 2005, be extended for three months to and including June 21, 2006.

The fees in the amount of \$1020 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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